(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what are the reasons for the delay in according approval to them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c) During the year 1987 (upto 30.11.87) six applications for grant of Industrial Licences for setting up new units, under the provisions of Industries (Development & Regulations) Act, 1951 have been received from Public Sector Enterprises of the Government of Andhra Pradesh, of which one has been rejected and five are at various stages of processing. The details of the pending industrial licence applications are not divulged till final decisions have been taken by Government thereon.

Use of LPG for Industrial Consumers

3067 SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state.

(a) how much time is being taken in the supply of LPG refills after the consumer registers his demand with the dealer in Delhi and other cities;

(b) whether Government have permitted the use of LPG for industrial consumers;

(c) whether the supply of LPG is being directed to industrial use; and

(d) if so, what steps have been taken to provide relief to domestic consumers of LPG?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) Barring occasions when backlogs develop temporarily on account of inadequate bulk product availability and other operational problems refills are normally being

(b) and (c) Use of LPG for industrial consumers is permitted by the Government on grounds of technological necessity as certified by the Directorate General of Technical Development/Directorates of Industries of State Governments concerned;

(d) Release of new LPG connections for industrial use and commercial customers has been suspended with a view to improving supply of LPG to domestic consumers. Action is also being taken to import LPG to the extent feasible with a view to augmenting the overall availability of LPG.

Procurement of Woollen Uniforms for Unionised workers

3068. SHRI D.B. CHANDRE GOWDA:

SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to refer to the answer to the Unstarred Question 911 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 27th April, 1987 and state:

(a) whether the settled price of Rs. 452.20 for 2.80 meter piece was reduced to Rs 406/- in respect of procurement from Cawnpore Woollen Mills and for that reason the public sector unit could not supply the entire material with disturbed delivery schedule;

(b) whether the accounts have not yet been settled;

(c) whether the materials from M/s. OCM, Amritsar have been much inferior in quality and the comparative prices were higher;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the ONGC has received samples for woollen uniforms due in 1988-89; and

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) The price reduction of 10 per cent was mutually agreed in a meeting held between ONGC and M/s Cawnpore Woollen Mills, Kanpur on 30.9.86 to compensate the shortfall in specifications and delayed delivery. The element of interest on the advance payment made to the company was also taken into account while calculating the quantum of price reduction. The entire quantity of the woollen suiting was to be supplied by Feb., 1986 and the price reduction was settled much later. Therefore the delay in completion of supplies can not be attributed to the price reduction.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) Does not arise.

New LPG Agencies in M P.

3069. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the towns in Madhya Pradesh where new LPG agencies are proposed to be opened; and

(b) by when these are likely to be opened?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) The names of the towns in Madhya Pradesh where new LPG distributorships are proposed to be opened are given in the attached statement (*See* below).

(b) As various steps precede the actual commissioning of distributorships, it is not possible to indicate the specific dates by which these distributorships will be commissioned.

Statement

Names of the Towns in Madhya Pradesh where new LPG distributorships are proposed to be opened

S. No.	Name of the Town/Location
1	Singrauli
2	Sarni
3	Kawarcah
4	Dongargarh
5	Betwaha
6	Basoda
7	Amla
8	Baloda Bazar
9	Raipur
10	Bilaspur
11	Ashta
12	Begamganj
13	Mehidpur
14	Khurai
15	Garhakota
16	Samalgarh
17	Anjad
18	Deori
19	Gadarwara
20	Ambah
21	Narsingarh
22	Alirajpur
23	Durg
24	Bhilai
25	Mandasaur
26	Anjai
27	Hoshangabad
28	Shujalpur
29	Sagar
30	Bhopal